COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION FOR THE MERGER OF

THE SALT RIVER WATER DISTRICT AND

CASE NO. 89-28

THE KENTUCKY TURNPIKE WATER DISTRICT

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ORDER

Salt River Water District ("Salt River"), by petition filed October 2, 1989, requested the Commission initiate an investigation into the feasibility of merger between Salt River and Kentucky Turnpike Water District ("Kentucky Turnpike"). Pursuant to and consistent with KRS 74.361, the Commission HEREBY ORDERS that a proceeding to determine the advisability and feasibility of merger between the two districts be established.

As required pursuant to KRS 74.361(2), a feasibility report will be prepared by the Commission commencing with a preliminary review of the two utilities on March 7, 1990 and continuing thereafter until complete. After completion of the feasibility report, the Commission will either dismiss this proceeding or set the matter for formal public hearing.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 13th day of February, 1990.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Commission

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Executive Director